Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Salvation Army, a leader in faith-based human services, has continued to serve in times of crisis to stabilize and transform lives for more than 120 years in the United States; and,

Whereas, In 2010, nationally, 30.2 million Americans received assistance from The Salvation Army's 3,400 officers, 64,600 employees, and 3.4 million volunteers; and,

Whereas, The Salvation Army's Western Division, serving Nebraska, South Dakota, and Western Iowa, provides mortgage and energy assistance to households, serves hot meals, and during the holidays, provides Christmas gifts to struggling families; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Association of Realtors exists to promote, support, and unify its members, while acting as liaison to the National Association of Realtors and providing support to their communities; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota Association of Realtors and The Salvation Army have joined for a day of teamwork with nearly 275 Realtor Bell Ringers ringing at kettles in nine cities throughout the state for the entire day:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 9, 2011, as

REALTOR RING DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State